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TOWNSHIP TAXES.

The Valuation of Property in Rock Island County.

THE EXTENSION MADE FOR 1893.

Some Interesting Facts and Figures Gleaned from the Books in the County Clerk's Office as Completed Yesterday—The Railroad Property Valuation.

County Clerk Kohler completed the task of extending the taxes of 1893 on the books of the township collectors yesterday. It is shown that the total taxes to be paid this year is \$423,429.79, of which the tax on railroad property amounts to \$35,589.75, with a personal property assessment of \$1,608,369. Of this amount Rock Island has \$512,638 and Moline \$598,932. The total valuation of property in Rock Island, real estate and personal, \$1,911,283, shows an increase of \$165,775 over 1892, and Moline's gain was \$271,693, the total valuation being \$1,931,397.

The valuation of the different townships together with the taxes is as follows:

Township	Real Estate	Personal	Tax
Carroll	\$14,258	\$2,914	\$3,706.16
Cass	181,677	31,329	23,744.00
Chase	40,992	13,917	5,294.02
Clinton	30,722	21,564	3,817.82
DeKalb	65,431	35,277	4,913.65
Hamilton	161,317	40,989	7,777.78
Jefferson	1,342,435	508,912	128,815.78
Madison	138,969	43,967	14,508.25
Rock Island	1,338,742	512,523	150,819.63
Scott	1,310,444	24,701	1,841.26
Black Hawk	361,627	29,848	7,474.32
Coal Valley	62,144	15,884	3,526.08
Harris	190,000	37,500	7,207.15
Howell	738,130	21,798	8,513.84
Kendall	540,018	60,058	9,884.17
Lincoln	45,795	11,045	2,661.90
Madison Prairie	362,536	38,532	7,248.78
Drury	219,091	24,002	6,349.92
Total	\$4,999,984	\$1,618,209	\$287,880.04

BASE BALL TALK.

Old Man McGulirk Wants to Bring a Team Here.

President Hodges, of the Twin-City Base Ball club, has a letter from Thomas McGulirk, who played first base for the local team the year it won the championship of the I-L league. McGulirk speaks of having seen by the New York Sun that Rock Island contemplates having a club in the Northwestern league next year, and states that he could get a good team for Rock Island for about \$1,000 per month, that the people would be proud of. "I would like to try at managing such a team," says McGulirk, "and we would be in it from the start. Now let me know the people who are going to start the ball a rolling."

McGulirk Wants to Come. "If I am wanted, I will put a good team in the field, or if they don't want me to manage the club, I would like to play there under any one of your people, if they will give me the chance on first base or the outfield. When you receive this letter let me know if Rock Island is going into the new league, and if they are, have I got any show to manage or to play there."

Fire at Barstow.

The house owned and occupied by Frank Golden, at Barstow, and which was conducted as a home for C. B. & Q. railroad men was destroyed by fire Sunday noon, with a loss of \$1,000 to Mr. Golden, on which there was insurance to the full amount. The heaviest loser among the railroad men was Engineer Frank Banks who was asleep in his room on the first floor at the time, and barely escaped with his life by leaping through a window half dressed. He managed to save only a part of his, and his wife's and child's clothing. He lost all his furniture and other valuables to the amount of \$8, and was obliged to come to Rock Island yesterday in borrowed clothes to fit himself out. Mrs. Banks was away from the house at the time, and their little son was barely rescued by a 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pottegar, who finding the house on fire, took the boy in her arms, and carried him some distance to a restaurant. An engineer named Mitchell was rescued from a second story window by means of a ladder.

Lodge Election.

Last evening St. Paul Lodge, 107 Knights of Pythias, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: C. C.—W. B. Graves. V. C.—W. W. Bowley. Prelate—C. J. Long. K. of R. & S.—S. R. Wright. M. E.—I. D. Burgh. M. A.—F. W. Weisler. M. W.—H. W. Smythe.

Adam Klotz.

Catholic book store, prayer books, devotionals, Christmas cards, wax infants, angels, Christmas tree ornaments, Christmas cards, almanacs, one-half pound Christmas wax candles, patent wax Christmas tree candles.

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Blackskin Underwear.

Smith patent, perforated for the rheumatic, \$10 a suit (\$5 a piece) at SIMON & MOSENFELDER'S.

Notice.

Highest cash price paid for grease and dead hogs at the Farrell Fertilizing and Rendering works.

C. E. WIVILL.

The Monarch.

Is the finest fitting dress shirt made. Price \$1 and \$2.50, plain or embroidered at SIMON & MOSENFELDER'S.

BRICK ADOPTED.

The Minneapolis Officials will Try the Pavement.

The Minneapolis municipal officials who recently visited the three cities on their tour of brick pavement inspection, Galesburg being their main objective point, and who at first were not disposed to favor Galesburg, or in fact any sort of brick for the paving of the streets of their city, have come, have seen, and have been convinced. After they went to Galesburg, and looked at streets that had been paved as long as 11 years ago, they went to St. Louis, and found that the authorities down there had been thoroughly converted to brick paving. Down there the Minneapolis people were informed by members of the board of public improvements that brick, as a paving material, was second to none if it was thoroughly vitrified and of a uniform hardness, and if it could be procured at a reasonable price.

These St. Louis men also stated that in their investigation of paving brick in eastern cities they had found none that bore comparison to the vitrified brick now being made at Galesburg, and for this reason St. Louis has decided to use Galesburg brick the coming season on a large number of the streets and alleys of that city, chiefly because of its comparative noiselessness, also because it is cheaper, and they consider it as durable as granite.

Will Recommend a Test.

So the Minneapolis committee was convinced, and have recommended that a block of Galesburg brick pavement be laid on one of the principal streets of Minneapolis as early in the spring as possible, and at a point where it will be subjected to the heaviest tonnage. This will be an admirable test of the value of brick as a paving material in large cities.

THE THEATRE.

The G. A. R. Entertainment Tonight—Other Events.

Tonight the G. A. R. entertainment styled the "Virginia Mummy" is to be given at Harper's theatre with Col. Lew Ginger in the leading role, assisted by local dramatic talent, and there will also be a number of special features. The following will be the program and cast of characters:

Overture, "The Bridal Rose".....Orchestra
Miss Tullie Bass.....Violin
Miss Naudie Thompson.....Viola
Miss Nettie Co.Cello
Miss Clara Decker.....Piano
Charles Bleuer.....Trombone
George Stuebel.....Double Bass
Ben Blumer.....Violin
John Woodruff.....Cornet
John W. Day.....Tuba
Reception on "Virginia Mummy"
Opening Address.....Dr. C. Truesdale
Selection.....Cedronian Quartet
Will S. Jones, Harry H. Russell, Samuel and James Turner.

Military Drill.

Twenty Young Ladies of Rock Island Tremble Solo.....Charles Bender
Solo.....Arthur Orchestra
Reception on "Virginia Mummy"
(By Special Request) Mrs. M. May Jacobs;
Edward Swanson, the remarkable Conductor
Selection.....Arthur Orchestra
Describe the Water, "The Jolly Students"
To conclude with the "Virginia Mummy"
Comedies....."The Virginia Mummy"
Ginger Blue, (His original character)

Dr. Gales' Very Characteristic.

Dr. Gales' Very Characteristic.....John Kincaid
Luc (his ward).....Miss Jennie Hanson
Captain Hoff, (in love with Luc).....O. Herkert
O'Teary, (the doctor's servant).....Edw. Herkert
Charles, (an artist).....Edw. Herkert
Patent, (an Egyptian traveler).....Frank Quayle
Simultaneously the fair will open at Armory hall, and continue two nights as well as tomorrow. The hall has been nicely and attractively arranged, and contains many handsome exhibits, the contributions from Rock Island's business men.

Theatrical Events.

Charles A. Gardner, the German dialect comedian, presented his new play, "The Prize Winner," at Harper's theatre last evening. The play is by James R. Garey and Dr. E. A. Wood, the scenes being laid in and about a Tyrolean village. Incidental to the play, of which Mr. Gardner is the hero, he sings a number of new songs, written especially for him, and there are other musical features.

Having for eight years amused the public with that farcical comedy, "A pair of Kids," Mr. Kendall now presents himself in an entirely new play entitled "The Substitute," still portraying the character of an old countryman. The play is styled a comedy-drama, is in four acts, three acts of which are supposed to take place on a farm in the interior of New York state and one act in the city of Buffalo. "Simon Pure," "The Substitute," the character which Mr. Kendall portrays, is an old New York state farmer. All the entertaining personalities which enhanced the charm of former creations in this line will be retained in the new character. A special feature of the entertainment will be the introduction of appropriate specialties and new bright music, and all of which will be seen at Harper's theatre tomorrow night.

A feast of legitimate comedy is promised for Saturday night at Harper's theatre, when Stuart Robson, the representative comedian, is to appear in Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors."

New Things for Presents.

Self closing umbrellas.
Persian handle umbrellas, blue.
Smoking jackets and fancy vests.
Fancy silk handkerchiefs.
Dressing gowns and bath robes.
Furs for ladies and children.
Persian imported neckwear.
Fancy, plain and novelty mufflers.
Full dress shirts and protectors.
Seal caps and fine hats.
Silk and satin suspenders.

Call and see our novelties, we have new things in every line we carry.

LYNN & STEWART.

WIND PRANKS.

A Number of Accidents Last Evening.

ONE OF AN UNFORTUNATE NATURE.

A Young Lad Almost Killed by a Barrel of Ice—Extent of His Injuries—Windows Broken and Glass Blown Down.

The fierce wind last evening, not only caused damage to a number of business houses, but it created no little amount of amusement also, blowing women and children, and even men, along at a terrific rate, and resulting in one serious accident.

About 5 o'clock people in the vicinity of John T. Nottsker's hardware store on Twentieth street, heard two crashes with but a few moments' intermission. The first crash was when one of Mr. Nottsker's large plate glass windows fell with a terrific racket. The inmates of the store could not at first imagine what was the trouble. But soon all were busily engaged in boarding up the window and clearing away the broken glass. The damage done will amount to about \$75.

The other crash which shortly followed this, was that of a show case in front of Dolly Bros.' shoe store. The case contained a number of the firm's fine shoes, and of course these were somewhat damaged. As for the show case, there was not enough left of it to recognize it. The damage there will amount to about \$30.

A Boy's Narrow Escape.

The most unfortunate accident, of the evening, was that which befell George Sexton, shortly after 6 o'clock. George is employed in the foundry at the stove works, and as he was going home, a barrel from the top of the building was blown down, and the unfortunate boy received a terrible blow in the head which felled him. Assistance soon came to the little fellow, and an examination showed that he was unconscious, and that he had received a gash several inches long on the right side of the face extending from the temple to the chin. Dr. Asay, who happened to be passing, stopped and took the unconscious boy to his home where Dr. Eyster was called, and 10 stitches were taken in the fearful gash. The doctors then worked for an hour before the little fellow showed any signs of returning consciousness.

Weather History Recalled.

Fifteen years ago Sunday night a cold snap came down on this part of the country. The mercury went to zero, and the river filled up with ice so that the ferry boat had to suspend business. A news item of 15 years ago says that, with the exception of one day and night in January, 1877, that useful craft had plied the waters of the Mississippi between Davenport and Rock Island without interruption in the term of over two years. The river had not closed in all that time. Old residents have no difficulty in recalling that series of very muddy, rainy winters. Milk wagons came to town with four horses, when they came at all, and more than one dealer shipped his milk in on the cars, and had his delivery man get it at the train and dispose of it about the city. In many parts of town this had to be done on foot. We did not have paved streets in those days.

Clergymen's Half Fare Permits.

Joint half fare permits for 1894, good on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern; Minneapolis & St. Louis, and the Rock Island & Peoria railways, will be issued only by R. Stockhouse, general ticket and passenger agent of the R. I. & P. railway to ministers and others entitled to them under the rules, residing in Rock Island, Moline and Davenport.

Application should be made in person to F. H. Rockwell, agent R. I. & P. railway, Rock Island, F. C. Meyers, agent C. R. I. & P. railway, Moline, or W. S. Brown, agent of the R. I. & P. railway, Davenport.

Applicants should call on either of the agents mentioned above, or the undersigned, before the 28th inst., for the purpose of signing the requisite blanks. Applications received after that date will be subject to delay.

R. STOCKHOUSE.

One-Half Price.

We wish to close out our seal skin caps. We carry none but the best London dye, but have only 61, 62 and 7. Anyone who can use one of these sizes, can get a fine cap at about half price.

SIMON & MOSENFELDER.

C. R. I. & P. RY.

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, the C. R. I. & P. railway will sell tickets to any point on their line within 200 miles at rate of one fare and a third for round trip, good to return up to and including Jan. 3-94.

F. H. PLUMMER, Agent.

Special Holiday Rates.

For the holidays the C. B. & Q. offers the following rates: Tickets sold Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, 1894, at one and one-third fare, to all stations east of the Missouri river, and within a radius of 200 miles from selling point. Tickets good, going, date of sale; returning, to and including Jan. 3, 1894.

M. J. YOUNG, Local Agent.

Children's Leather

Loggins, all sizes in Russian kip and grain leather, at \$2.25, same as exhibited at the World's fair at \$3.

SIMON & MOSENFELDER.

SIDE TALK.

The Last Session of the Council for the Year.

The last session of the city council for the year, last evening, was short, but considerable business was transacted. Ald. Kinner, of the fire and light committee, recommended the purchase of 1,000 feet of American Jacket hose, at 80 cents per foot, from the Revere Rubber company, provided that the company furnish the city four Callahan shut off nozzles free of cost. The recommendation was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Kennedy offered a resolution for the receiving of bids for furnishing the city with wagons, harness, furniture and all the apparatus necessary for the two hose companies, and that notices be published in the daily papers with regard to the receiving of bids, and that marked copies of the papers be sent to all wholesale houses. On motion it was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Coker brought up the matter of insuring the waterworks property, and the waterworks committee was instructed to insure it.

Next Year's Street Improvements. Mayor Medill then spoke to the council with regard to a meeting of the street and alley committee, and also the receiving of suggestions from any of the aldermen, with regard to outlining the work of paving for the next year.

The Epworth League.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church held its election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President—C. E. Adams.

First Vice-President—Miss A. Bennett.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. John Freeman.

Third Vice-President—Albert Johnson.

Fourth Vice-President—A. Ehmer.

Secretary—R. S. Brown.

Treasurer—Frank Taylor.

Superintendent of Junior League Work—Miss Ella Taylor.

The society is now in a flourishing condition, and is growing so rapidly that the coming year promises to be the most successful since its organization. The next literary and musical entertainment will be held the first Friday evening in January.

Not on the Bill.

Col. F. L. Hunt, who it will be remembered, put on "True Blue" at Harper's theatre, a few years ago, for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans, has had an experience in Des Moines. A special says:

Company H, Third regiment, National guard, of this city, gave a military drama, "True Blue," at Foster's opera house last evening. At the end of the performance, when the stage was full of soldiers, and the high school cadets and girls were ready for the final tableau, a gang of stage hands attacked Col. F. L. Hunt, of Chicago, the professional, who put off the play. He was knocked down, and ran on the stage yelling for help. The stage hands followed and a general fight resulted, in which several were hurt. Many ladies and girls fainted. The curtain went up just as the row ended. Many arrests are expected to follow.

Butler Took the Case.

"I had a important law case on," said a Wakefield gentleman. "I knew no one could win that case for me but Ben Butler. He was in Washington at the time. I went to Washington, and after hard scrambling for two days got an audience with him. He said he wouldn't take my case for \$1,000 a day. He had more work on his hands now than he could attend to, and he went about his work right then."

"General," I said, "I was born in the same town with you."

"Ho grunted, but wasn't otherwise affected that I could see."

"Do you remember little Miss—?" And you remember the boy who used to send notes to her, and the boy who used to take them? I am the boy who took the notes."

"And I am the boy who sent them," said the general. He held out his hand. "I guess I'll take your case, after all," he said, and he did and won it."—Boston Globe.

Dream Warning of Death.

There is a family well known in literary circles in New York of which one member, an old lady, has had 12 or 13 repetitions of a dream that she was carrying a child a long and weary distance up hills and over rough paths. Whenever the dream occurs, some member of the family dies shortly afterward. It is not connected with previous knowledge of ill health, for in one of these instances the death has been that of a person supposed to be perfectly healthy, sitting at his study table at work, and carried off quickly by a stroke of apoplexy. The last instance of this dream was just before the death of a well known newspaper man in this city last winter.—Chicago Post.

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The Weather Forecast.

Generally fair weather and continued cold; very little change in temperature; westerly winds.

F. J. WALZ, Observer.

Specials.

We have just placed on sale a rich line of new neck wear (arrived a trifle late) at 50 cents, worth 75 cents and \$1.

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M^CABE BROS.Christmas Presents.
Holiday Goods.

Grand display of Christmas Presents, and greatest Holiday trade they have ever experienced. In order to crowd the business to its fullest extent, and be certain to over-reach any previous records, we are naming special inducements for nearly every hour in the day. Some item, or staple goods, at about half value, are offered, and thus we can keep our store packed with customers from morning till night.

Monday, Dec. 18, until 12 o'clock, and Tuesday until 12 noon, with every ladies' cloak sold for cash at \$5 or over, we shall present the purchaser with a pair of our best \$1 kid gloves. With every cloak at \$10 or over, a pair of our very best \$1.50 kid gloves. We have kid gloves of every size, in all the newest styles and latest shades. Gloves fitted if desired. Our magnificent stock of kid gloves is noted throughout all western Illinois.

Tuesday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, 20 per cent discount on every ready trimmed hat or bonnet in our Millinery department. Monday night at 7:30 we will sell 100 Black Hare Muffs at 18c a piece, and Tuesday evening at 7:30 we place on sale our Christmas tree candles, either 24 or 36 in a box at 7c a box.

Watch the daily papers each day for announcements of our special hour sales, and for the 7:30 evening specials, all of which will be made to fully emphasize the fact that we will keep our store open every evening until Christmas.

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1720, 1722, 1724 and 1726 Second ave.

CUT PRICES.

We give away a book for the children with every \$2 purchase.

Men's cork sole shoes worth \$7, going at.....	\$4.50
Men's patent leather shoes, worth \$5, going at.....	3.50
Men's slippers, worth \$3 and \$3.50, going at.....	2.25
Men's slippers, worth \$2.75, going at.....	2.00
Men's slippers, worth \$2.50, going at.....	1.75
Men's slippers, worth \$2, going at.....	1.60
Men's slippers, worth \$1.75, going at.....	1.25
Men's slippers, worth \$1.50, going at.....	1.00
Men's slippers, worth \$1.25, going at.....	.90
Men's slippers, worth 75 cents, going at.....	.60
Boys' water proof shoes worth \$2.50 going at.....	1.75
Misses' high cut shoes, worth \$2.50, going at.....	1.80
Misses' high cut shoes, worth \$2.25, going at.....	1.65
Misses' high cut shoes, worth \$2, going at.....	1.50
Misses' high cut shoes, worth \$1.75, going at.....	1.35
Misses' high cut shoes, worth \$1.50, going at.....	1.15